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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0895-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sue FENG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/699,780) Examiner: VENKAT, J.
Date Filed: November 4, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5902
For: METHODS OF PROVIDING)
INTENSE COLOR TO COSMETIC)
COMPOSITIONS USING AT)
LEAST ONE HETEROPOLYMER)
(as amended))

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (“IDS”) is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned’s knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this IDS is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

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Applicants respectfully requests that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

I. Co-Pending Applications

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003), that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. Accordingly, although Applicants are not representing that the office actions in the co-pending applications are material to the present application and are not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants have listed the substantive office actions filed in co-pending applications on the attached form. At the Examiner's request, Applicants have not included copies of Office Actions issued by the present Examiner in copending applications.

II. Litigation Documents

Further to the Notification of Pending Litigation filed July 23, 2004, Applicants submit a copy of L'Oreal's Complaint for Patent Infringement, dated April 7, 2004, and Estee Lauder's Answer and Counterclaims, dated May 27, 2004, submitted in the ongoing litigation *L'Oreal S.A., et al. v. The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., et al.*, Civil

Action No. 04-1660 (D.N.J.). These documents are enclosed with this IDS and are listed on the IDS Form PTO/SB/08.

III. Non-English Language References

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 1 382 322 A2** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.
2. **EP 1 477 154 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language esp@cenet abstract submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 528 699** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 804 286** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.
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9. JP 2001-011340 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

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12. JP 9-188830 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

13. WO 96/38126 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent abstract submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

IV. Conclusion

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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	11	US 2005/0008595	1/13/2005	Lee et al.	
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	16	EP 1 018 332	7/12/2000	Travkina et al.		English
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	18	EP 1 477 154 A1	11/17/2004	Girier et al.		Abstract
	19	FR 2 528 699	12/23/1983	Arraudeau et al.		Abstract
	20	FR 2 804 286	8/3/2001	Philipe et al.		Abstract
	21	FR 2 848 822 A1	6/25/2004	Lee Hojung et al.		Abstract
	22	JP 10-158450	6/16/1998	Shinetsu Polymer Co.		Abstract
	23	JP 10-158451	6/16/1998	Asahi Denka Kogyo KK		Abstract
	24	JP 10-506643	6/30/1998	Daubige et al.		Abstract

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	26	JP 5-17710	1/26/1993	Kansai Paint Co. Ltd.		Abstract
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	28	JP 9-188830	7/22/1997	Nisshin Steel Co. Ltd.		Abstract
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